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DAMASCUS AND ABU DHABI FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S PARTY

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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E)

SUBJECT: REVISED SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT TO LUXOR

REF: CAIRO 2530

1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT TO LUXOR WHICH HAS JUST BEEN PASSED TO US BY PHONE BY EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IN LUXOR. MINFIN ABU ISMAIL INFORMED AMBASSADOR MARCH 2 THAT REGRETTABLY MRS. ABU ISMAIL WILL BE UNABLE TO JOIN SIMON PARTY IN LUXOR, AND THAT HE WILL HAVE WITH HIM HIS 19 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER LEILA, A MEDICAL STUDENT AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY. ABU ISMAIL SAYS SHE SPEAKS ENGLISH. (NOTE: A DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY RE ENTIRE LUXOR SCHEDULE MAY BE REQUIRED. END NOTE)

2. THURSDAY, MARCH 4

2030 - ARRIVE LUXOR AIRPORT.

END NOTE)

SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON FOLLOWED BY REST OF
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PARTY WILL BE GREETED AT THE PLANE BY MINFIN

AND MISS ABU ISMAIL, FIRST UNDER SECRETARY
AND MRS. SARRAF, GOVERNOR OF QENA
MAHAMOUD ZAKI ABD AL-LATIF, CONTROL OFFICER
AND MRS. PECK, ASU PROVINCE CHIEF ISMAIL, PROVINCE
POLICE CHIEF HAMDI AND LUXOR MAYOR RABIA.
SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON, FOLLOWED BY REST OF PARTY,
WILL PROCEED THROUGH VIP LOUNGE TO MOTORCADE.
ASSIGNMENTS FOLLOW:

LEAD CAR

LIMOUSINE- SECRETARY SIMON
MINFIN ABU ISMAIL
GOVERNOR MAHMOUD ZAKI ABD AL-LATIF

FOLLOW CAR

CAR NO. 1 MR. SEIDMAN
DR. SARRAF
MR. PARSKY

CAR NO. 2 MRS. SIMON
MRS. SARRAF
ASU CHIEF ISMAIL

CAR NO. 3 MRS. SEIDMAN
MRS. PECK
MISS ABU ISMAIL

CAR NO. 4 MAYOR RABIA
MR. PECK

BACKUP CAR

BUS: ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY & CREW.
(THERE IS LACK OF CLARITY AS TO EXACTLY HOW MANY
WILL BE PRESENT FROM GOE SIDE FOR WELCOME AND ALL
SUBSEQUENT MOTORCADES.)(NOTE: PASSPORTS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO EMBOFF
KUSROW AT PLANE SIDE. THEY WILL BE RETURNED
AT HOTEL. END NOTE)
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(NOTE: ACCIDENT HAS FORCED REPLACEMENT OF
5-TON TRUCK BY ONE AND ONE HALF TON TRUCK,
MORE THAN ONE TRIP FOR BAGGAGE AND EQUIPMENT
WILL BE NECESSARY. END NOTE)

2045- DEPART AIRPORT FOR NEW WINTER PALACE HOTEL.

2100- ARRIVE AT HOTEL.

SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO THEIR SUITE BY MINFIN AND MISS ABU ISMAIL, DR. AND MRS. SARRAF (WHO WILL ALSO BE STAYING AT SAME HOTEL). REMAINDER OF PARTY PRE-REGISTERED AND SHOULD PROCEED DIRECTLY TO ROOMS.

(NOTE: ROOM SERVICE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS DAILY. EMBASSY ACCOMMODATION EXCHANGE AND SUNDRIES, ROOM 218, WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 2230. END NOTE)

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

0600- DINING ROOM OPEN. PRIVATE BREAKFAST.
(NOTE: HOTEL MANAGER HAS ASKED THAT ROOM SERVICE BREAKFAST BE LIMITED TO SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON AND MR. AND MRS. SEIDMAN ONLY. END NOTE)

0800- TOURS START.

NOTE: PARTY WILL DIVIDE INTO TWO SECTIONS. FIRST SECTION, CONSISTING OF SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON, MR. AND MRS. SEIDMAN, MR. PARSKY, MR. AND MRS. PECK AND GOE ESCORTS, WILL VISIT WEST BANK IN A.M. SECOND SECTION, CONSISTING OF ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY INCLUDING CREW, WILL VISIT WEST BANK IN P.M. END NOTE)

0800- SECOND SECTION DEPARTS BY BUS FROM FRONT OF HOTEL TO KARNAK TEMPLE, LUXOR MUSEUM, IF POSSIBLE, AND LUXOR TEMPLE. RETURN TO HOTEL AT 1200 FOR PRIVATE LUNCHEON. DINING ROOM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RESERVED FOR PARTY'S USE.

0830- FIRST SECTION

SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON, MR. AND MRS. SEIDMAN, MR. PARSKY, AND MR. AND MRS. PECK ACCOMPANIED BY MINFIN AND MISS ABU ISMAIL, DR. AND MRS. SARRAF, AND AS YET UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL EGYPTIAN HOSTS, PROCEED TO GOVERNOR'S LAUNCH IN FRONT OF HOTEL FOR TRIP TO WEST BANK.

0850- FIRST SECTION ARRIVES AT WEST BANK.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS FOLLOW:

LEAD CAR

LIMOUSINE SECRETARY SIMON
MINFIN ABU ISMAIL

FOLLOW CAR

CAR NO. 1 MR. SEIDMAN
GOVERNOR AL-LATIF
DR. SARRAF

CAR NO. 2 MRS. SIMON
MRS. SARRAF

CAR NO. 3 MRS. SEIDMAN
MRS. PECK
MISS ABU ISMAIL

CAR NO. 4 MR. PARSKY
MR. FATHY SALIB (AMERICAN EXPRESS MANAGER)
MR. PECK

(NOTE: FOR LOGISTICAL REASONS CAR 3 AND 4
MAY BE MICRO BUSES. END NOTE).

(NOTE: ALTHOUGH QUITE ROUGH, ROAD TO VALLEY
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OF THE NOBLES IS PASSABLE, WE HAVE PLANNED VISIT
TO THESE SITES, SINCE THEY ARE IN MUST-SEE
CATEGORY, AS WELL AS VALLEY OF KINGS, AND
HATSHEPSUT TEMPLE. END NOTE).

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DAMASCUS AND ABU DHABI FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S PARTY

1230- SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY RETURN TO LAUNCH FOR
RETURN TO EAST BANK.

1250- SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY ARRIVE EAST BANK AND
RETURN TO HOTEL. PRIVATE LUNCH.

1330- SECOND SECTION.

DEPARTS BY BOAT FROM DOCK IN FRONT OF HOTEL FOR TOUR OF
WEST BANK BY BUS. SECTION MAY DIVIDE INTO TWO GROUPS TO
FACILITATE TOUR. VISIT TO VALLEY OF KINGS, VALLEY OF NOBLES
AND HATSHEPSUT TEMPLE IS PLANNED. RETURN TO BOAT AT 1730 FOR
RETURN TO HOTEL. PRIVATE DINNER 1900. (NOTE: INDIVIDUALS MAY VISIT
LUXOR MUSEUM, NORMALLY CLOSED UNTIL 1600, IF DESIRED. END NOTE).

1430- SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON, ETC., DEPART HOTEL BY CAR
FOR VISITS TO KARNAK TEMPLE, LUXOR TEMPLE AND LUXOR MUSEUM.
BRIEF STOP AT CHICAGO HOUSE MAY BE INCLUDED IF SECRETARY
DESIRES. MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS FOLLOW:

LEAD CAR

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LIMOUSINE- SECRETARY SIMON

MINISTER ABU ISMAIL

GOVERNOR MAHAMOUD ZAKI ABD AL-LATIF

FOLLOW CAR

CAR NO. 1- MR. SEIDMAN

DR. SARRAF

MR. PARSKY

CAR NO.2 MRS. SIMON

MRS. SARRAF

CAR NO. 3- MRS. SEIDMAN
MISS ABU ISMAIL
MRS. PECK

CAR NO. 4- MR. PECK
MAYOR RABIA

1500- CHARGE MAESTRONE ARRIVES FROM CAIRO AND PROCEEDS
DIRECTLY TO HOTEL.

1730- SECRETARY AND ENTOURAGE RETURN TO HOTEL. SECRETARY
AND MRS. SIMON MET BY CHARGE MAESTRONE ON ARRIVAL AT
SUITE. PRIVATE DINNER 1900.

2015- SECRETARY AND MRS. SIMON AND ENTIRE PARTY INCLUDING
CREW DEPART HOTEL FOR SOUND AND LIGHT AT KARNAK TEMPLE.
MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

LEAD CAR

LIMOUSINE- SECRETARY SIMON
MINISTER ABU ISMAIL
GOVERNOR MAHAMOUD ZAKI ABD AL-LATIF

FOLLOW CAR

CAR NO. 1- CHARGE MAESTRONE
MR. SEIDMAN
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DR. SARRAF

CAR NO. 2- MRS. SIMON
MRS. SARRAF

CAR NO. 3- MR. PARSKY
MRS. SEIDMAN
MRS. PECK

CAR NO. 4- MR. PECK
MISS ABU ISMAIL
MAYOR RABIA

REMAINDER OF PARTY IN BUSES.

2030- SOUND AND LIGHT STARTS.

2200- SOUND AND LIGHT ENDS. MOTOR CADE FOR RETURN TO HOTEL
ASSIGNMENTS AS ABOVE. (NOTE: RATHER FULL

SCHEDULE OUTLINED ABOVE CAN BE SHORTENED, ACCORDING SECRETARY
AND MRS. SIMON'S DESIRES. END NOTE)

2300- BAGGAGE PICKUP. (NOTE: BAGGAGE MUST BE LEFT UNLOCKED.
ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR CAIRO HILTON MUST BE INDICATED. IND NOTE)

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

0600 -DINING ROOM OPENS. (NOTE: ROOM SERVICE RESTRICTION
AS BEFORE, BUT CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST MAY BE ORDERED BEFORE
DINING ROOM OPENS. END NOTE).

(NOTE- 0730 DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL FOR ABU SIMBOL VISIT
BY MRS. SIMON, MRS. SEIDMAN, MRS. PECK, MRS. JENSEN,
SA SMELTZER AND GOE SECURITY. END NOTE).

0745- BUSES DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT WITH ALL MEMBERS
OF PARTY EXCEPT SECRETARY SIMON AND IMMEDIATE PARTY.
(NOTE: LUXOR IS MILITARY AIRPORT. PICTURE-TAKING STRICTLY
PROHIBITED. END NOTE).

0830- SECRETARY DEPARTS HOTEL FOR AIRPORT. MOTORCADE
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ASSIGNMENTS:

LEAD CAR

LIMOUSINE- SECRETARY SIMON
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FOLLOW CAR

CAR NO. 1- CHARGE MAESTRONE
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MAYOR RABIA

(NOTE: MINISTER AND MISS ISMAIL, DR. AND MRS. SARRAF,
CHARGE MAESTRONE, MR. PECK AND GOE SECURITY BOARD
AIRCRAFT WITH SECRETARY. END NOTE).

0900- WHEELS UP FOR CAIRO.

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